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TO : Director of Training

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DATE: 21 September 1959

FROM : Chief, Plans and Policy Staff

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SUBJECT: CSI No. [] "Training Standards"

1. Reference is made to your conversation with DD/P on 17 September 1959 regarding mutual, training problems. From a purely bureaucratic point of view, basic to the whole problem of "permissive" or mandatory training for Clandestine Services personnel is the re-establishment of current training standards. Clandestine Services Instruction No. [] "Training Standards," dated 21 January 1953, with some of its chapters dated later, contained some inaccuracies when it was issued and needs badly to be brought up to date and strengthened.

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2. Similarly, CSI No. [] Area and Language Training, dated 24 March 1953 also could be beefed up by the establishment of more specific requirements or standards, emphasizing required and "elective" courses.

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3. It is recommended that OTR suggest to DD/P the revision of CSI [] and that OTR be prepared to submit its own suggestions and recommendations in this regard.



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